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1. SEVENTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE IN TWO WEEKS. REF OUR A-141, WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST WHAT SUPPORT OR MATERIAL DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE. WE MIGHT ADAPT MATERIAL THIS FIELD USED AT RECENT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT IT SHOULD BE POUCHED IMMEDIATELY.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. SAAB, WHO IS ORGANIZING THE CONFERENCE, THE FRENCH ARE SENDING A DELEGATE FROM THEIR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, THE RUSSIANS ARE ALSO SENDING A DELEGATE AND THE BRITISH WILL SEND ONE FROM THEIR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN BEIRUT. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE MOST HELPFUL AS REQUESTED IN BEIRUT 9710 OF AUGUST 16 IF SOME TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED AMERICAN IN THE DEVELOPMENT FIELD COULD REPRESENT THE USG AT THE CONFERENCE. IT IS NOW ALMOST THREE MONTHS SINCE THE REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NATURALLY PREFER A DELEGATE, IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD AT LEAST APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S FURNISH-
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ING SUITABLE SPEAKING MATERIAL FOR EMBOFF'S USE AT THE

CONFERENCE. IT WILL BE EMBARRASSING NOT TO MAKE SOME
CONTRIBUTION AT THIS LATE DATE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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